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DOCTOR WHO
Vengeance On Varos
(Series 6V)

On Varos the Doctor learns that video games are not always fun . . .

Etta and Arak sit in their cell watching 'video nasties' – these are images created to take their minds off the agony of their existence in the Zeiton 7 mines on the planet Varos. Even though they are slaves, a pretend form of democracy exists on the planet in that they are able to execute their Governor by 'voting' him to death, should he fail to live up to their expectations of his promises. Needless to say, the Governor often dies. Like the 'nasties', the 'voting' is simply a diversion to keep the population of Varos under control.

Meanwhile Sil, with the aid of the Chief Officer, is attempting to take control of the market in Zeiton 7 ore, a rare mineral which is found only on Varos. Into this situation of chaos and conspiracy stumble the Doctor and Peri, who unfortunately spoil the making of a 'nasty' – the death of Jondar. With the help of Areta, Jondar's girl-friend, they escape from the prison area, only to be pursued and captured by Maldak and his guard.

As the Doctor has ruined an 'entertainment', he is sentenced to 'star' in the next one himself. Meanwhile Peri and Areta are to become the subject of an experiment in molecular engineering. They are to be reconstructed and turned into grotesque creatures – and thereby become stars of their own 'nasty'.

But rebellion is in the air. And with the aid of the Doctor and the present Governor, the plans of Sil and the Chief Officer are overthrown, and the evil system on Varos is destroyed.

Sil (NABIL SHABAN)

COLIN BAKER *as The Doctor*

MAIN CAST

The Doctor	COLIN BAKER
Peri	NICOLA BRYANT
Jondar	JASON CONNERY
Etta	SHEILA REID
Arak	STEPHEN YARDLEY
Governor	MARTIN JARVIS
Sil	NABIL SHABAN
Chief	FORBES COLLINS
Maldak	OWEN TEALE
Areta	GERALDINE ALEXANDER

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